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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yoko KUMAGAI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9550

Application No.: 10/076,624 : Group Art Unit: 2131

Allowed: May 13, 2008

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For: PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE GENERATION METHOD, VALIDATION METHOD AND

APPARATUS THEREOF

## SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Substance of Interview is submitted in response to the Interview Summary mailed May 13, 2008, regarding the telephone interview held on April 9, 2008, with Examiner Trang Doan and Applicant's Attorney Eduardo Garcia-Otero (Registration number 56,609).

Amendments to claims 11, 21, and 24, and cancellation of claims 22 and 23 were proposed in order to place the application in condition for allowance. The Applicants' Attorney agreed to submit the proposed amendments and cancellations to the Applicant for approval.

On April 10, 2008, The Applicants' Attorney notified the Examiner that the proposed amendments were accepted by the Applicants.

To the extent necessary, if any, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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